

OSA 2449-62
4 December 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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SUBJECT: Contract 6123-21817-2 with [REDACTED]

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1. The subject contract provides for fabrication and delivery of a modified [REDACTED] recorder system, including 3 tape transports capable of operating at speeds of 2 1/4, 9, 15, 30, and 60 inches per second. Delivery of this system to the field station was effected in November 1962.

2. Inspection and initial testing of the equipment by Agency personnel in the field revealed two unsatisfactory details. First, the reproduce amplifiers exhibited a persistent and unacceptable oscillation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] whenever the "Dummy" equalizers were used in the equipment. This was felt to be due to improper factory testing of the equipment, (which is normally not used with "dummy" equalizers). Secondly, 6 each test tapes, produced under the contract to permit accurate alignment of recording heads, were found to have been recorded incorrectly. No explanation for this was given by the contractor.

3. Subsequent discussions on these problems between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], local representative for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], OSA Commo Staff, indicated that the oscillation problem was somewhat characteristic of [REDACTED] reproduce amplifiers, and that its cure was relatively simple. On the second problem (the test tapes) [REDACTED] acknowledged that the incorrectly produced test tapes would have to be replaced by correctly recorded ones.

4. The [REDACTED] has responded to these problems very quickly, completing the "fix" for the "dummy" equalizers (10 ea. new and modified units will be delivered) on 30 November, and offering to have an experienced engineer produce the new test tapes during the week of 3 December. [REDACTED] agreed that these problems were the responsibility of the contractor, and were covered under the details of the contract, itself. Accordingly, it was understood that there will be no additional charge for these services.

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